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Docket No. 35.C12836
Date: May 30, 2001

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA, et al.

Application No.: 09/111,731

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD AND RECORDING
MEDIUM THEREFOR

Filed: July 8, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2672

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals
and Interferences from the decision dated December 5, 2000
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-17.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. A Petition for a three month extension of time to respond
to the final rejection, together with the \$890.00 extension fee
under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is enclosed herewith.
2. A Petition for an additional _____ month extension of time
to take further action, together with the \$ _____ extension fee
under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on _____.
3. Fee \$310.00

Fee \$155.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status
is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

Enclosed

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

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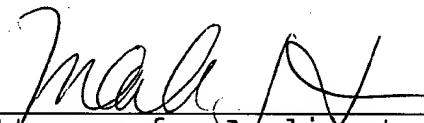
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4. Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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